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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES NEW NORTHBOUND LANES OPENING ON U.S. 19/S.R. 3

LEE COUNTY – Georgia DOT announces two new northbound lanes opening on U.S. 19/S.R. 3 in Lee County. These new lanes are tentatively scheduled to open Thursday, October 8, weather permitting.

At that time, traffic will be opened to the newly constructed northbound lanes beginning south of Hall Road and extending throughout the project to the Sumter County Line. Northbound and southbound traffic may still be restricted to one lane at times while the paving operations are completed.

Motorists traveling on this section of U.S. 19/S.R. 3 should slow down, be alert and pay special attention to all work zone signs, pavement markings, traffic control devices and changing traffic patterns.

The U.S. 19/S.R. 3 project in Lee County includes 9.910 miles of widening for additional lanes and roadway reconstruction. This project also includes the construction of two bridges and approaches over S.R. 118 and the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. Georgia is the 3rd fastest-growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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